

Ship Passenger List & Indexes

Available on Microfilm in the Research Library

The Louisiana State Archives has the actual ship passenger lists for the years 1820–1921 for the port of New Orleans only. If you locate a name on any of the ship passenger lists indexes and would like to see the actual passenger list, copy the date of arrival and name of the vessel from the index card. Then see Accession Numbers N1987-008, P1990-022 or N2000-001 to find the ship passenger listing. The lists are filmed chronologically. Look for the date, then the name of the vessel.

Ship Passenger List & Indexes Collections

Accession Number: P1987-008

Collection Title: Passenger Lists from Manifest of Custom Service: Port of New Orleans 1813–1866

Description: Port of Entry records of passenger lists taken from manifests of the Custom Service: Port of New Orleans, 1813–1866 on microfilm. It pertains only to the Port of New Orleans. National Archives Microcopy No. M259.

Microfilm Reels: 2

Location: File Cabinet 701, Drawer 2, Row 3

Accession Number: P1990-022

Collection Title: Passenger Lists, Port of Orleans: 1820–1902

Description: 1820–1902 passenger lists of vessels arriving at New Orleans, Louisiana on microfilm. National Archives Microcopy #259. Filed in chronological order only.

Microfilm Reels: 93

Location: File Cabinet 436, Drawer 6, Row 4; Drawer 7, All Rows; Drawer 8, Row 1 & 2

Accession Number: N1994-021

Collection Title: Index to Passenger Lists 1820–1874

Description: Supplemental Index to passenger lists of vessels arriving at Atlantic and Gulf Coast Ports 1820–1874 on microfilm. National Archives Microfilm Series M334. Filed Alphabetically. Information includes passengers, name, age, sex, marital status, occupation, nationality, last permanent residence, destination, port of entry, name of vessel and date of arrival. Includes New Orleans for the years 1820–1850 and Atlantic and Gulf Coast Ports except New York.

Microfilm Reels: 188

Location: File Cabinet 701, Drawer 1, All Rows; Drawer 2, Rows 1-3

Accession Number: N1998-025

Collection Title: Index to New Orleans, Passenger List: 1900–1952

Description: Index to passenger lists of vessels arriving in New Orleans, Louisiana, 1900–1952 on microfilm. National Archives Microfilm Series T618.

Microfilm Reels: 22

Location: File Cabinet 701, Drawer 2, Row 5

Accession Number: N1994-022

Collection Title: Index to Passenger Lists: 1853–1900

Description: Index to passenger lists of vessels arriving in New Orleans, Louisiana, 1853–1900 on microfilm. National Archives Microfilm Series. Filed Alphabetically.

Microfilm Reels: 32

Location: File Cabinet 701, Drawer 2, Rows 3-4

Accession Number: P1999-062

Collection Title: Port of New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1820–1875

Description: Quarterly abstracts of passenger lists of vessels arriving at New Orleans, 1820–1875 on microfilm. By date only. National Archives Microcopy Number 272.

Microfilm Reels: 17

Location: File Cabinet 436, Drawer 8, Row 2; Drawer 9, Row 1

Accession Number: N2000-001

Collection Title: New Orleans Passenger & Crew Lists: 1903–1923

Description: Passenger and crew list of vessels arriving at New Orleans: 1903–1921 on microfilm. By date only. LLS Microfilm number T905.

Microfilm Reels: 94

Location: File Cabinet 701, Drawer 8, All Rows; Drawer 9, Row 1

NOTE: Other types of sources, such as books, may be available in the Louisiana State Archives Research Library for ship passenger list. See Reference Desk Staff or Librarian for further assistance.